GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Reimbursement for Damage from Crash of Fighter Plane
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the rules of reimbursement for damage caused by crash of fighter plane in populated area;

(b) whether the Government reimburses timely in such cases, if so, the estimated time taken to reimburse in such cases; and

(c) the number of such cases pending at present and the time by which it is likely to be reimbursed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) Ex-gratia compensation for damage caused by crash of defence aircraft are paid to civilians as per extant Government rules.

(b) & (c): There are 10 numbers of cases pending with Indian Air Force (IAF) for reimbursement for damage caused by crash of IAF fighter plane. No timeframe has been specified for reimbursement of such cases. However, claims from civilians seeking compensation for loss of life / injury and damage to civil property are processed expeditiously for reimbursement.
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